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25 August 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Staff

SUBJECT : Request for Initiation of Contract Negotiations for
Cache Inspection Program1. Description of ProjectTo provide for periodic inspections and maintenance of burial test
caches at [] 25X12. Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to provide for a continuation of the burial test program currently underway at [] A large quantity of burial containers and barrier materials were cached at [] in the fall of 1954 for extended testing. Detailed examinations of the contents of these caches are scheduled at intervals of one-half, one, two, three and five years after the date of burial. For security purposes, bi-weekly inspections of the cache sites are also made. This consists of driving around the reservation and making a visual inspection to notice any disturbance at the cache sites, such as tampering by unauthorized personnel or damage occurring from natural causes, such as heavy rains.

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From time to time it becomes necessary to make minor repairs to the caches, such as replacing markers, renailing wooden crates which weaken and fall apart and recovering caches from which the ground has washed away. During the periodic inspections, [] personnel are on hand to help in the exhumation, inspection and reburial of the caches. New items for testing are included in the burial test as they become available.

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3. Recommended Contractor

The recommended contractor for the subject inspection is []
[] inasmuch as the caches are located at []

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There are no support requirements.

5. Total Cost

The total cost for this inspection for a twelve month period is estimated at \$837.00

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6. Project Engineers

The project engineers for this project are Messrs. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] West Outbuilding, Room 211 B, 25X1
extension [redacted] 25X1

7. Security Information

CIA interest in the program is classified Secret, and efforts should be made to make Agency interests deniable.

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TSS/Engineering Division

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